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Dear Dennis Ford,

Your letter of the 8th is quite a surprise.

I have no idea where Russell got that transcript, if he did, and although before his book was published he was in touch with me several times he did not ask me for a copy of the transcipt, did not tell me that he had it and was going to use it, and did not ask my permission to use it.

The very first words in the transcript state it is confidential, not for any public use without the permission of both Castorrs, both of whom I interviewed. Not just Bob but his then wife also.

So, I cannot provide you with a copy. That would violate the agreement with the Castorrs.

Both were active in Cuban Catholic relief.

I do not recall whether the Castorrs mentioned Warren Caster and the conditions of my life now deny me the time to read the transcript to determine whether Caster is mentioned and if so, whether it was also to be kept in confidence.

On second thought, I'd have to be bound by my word not to allow any of the content to be used publicly.

It has been many years since I saw Castorr. My recollection is that he then lived in Arlington County, Virginia, a Washington suburb. If he is still alive, as from my not having seen any obituary in the Washington Post I believe is probable, you should be able to get his phone.

He was listed as L. Robert Castorr.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg